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**LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov).

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Phillips 66 Company

FACILITY NAME: Phillips 66 Billings Refinery

FACILITY LOCATION: 401 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Billings, MT

COUNTY: Yellowstone County

RECEIVING WATER: Yegen Drain and Yellowstone River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0000256

This is a renewal of the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit for the Phillips 66 Billings Refinery. It will replace the previous MPDES permit which was issued in 2009 and modified in 2012 and 2014.

Permit coverage for discharge of process wastewater through Outfall 001 to the Yegen Drain has been removed. The Department proposes to retain permit coverage for Outfall 006, for the future discharge of treated process wastewater through a diffuser into the Yellowstone River; Outfall 002, for discharge of hydrostatic testing wastewater to the Yegen Drain; and Outfalls 003, 004, and 005, for non-process storm water.

This renewal proposes several changes to the effluent limits and monitoring requirements, and additional requirements such as upstream monitoring and a compliance schedule for Phillips 66 to meet new selenium limits for storm water.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS (April 12, 2016)

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Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS (April 12, 2016) will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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